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1. The 3, 5, and 6 North Korean Infantry Divisions were sent to the Mu 44-32) and Hulin (133-38, 45-59) areas of Manchuria early in February about the same time the North Korean 1 and 2 Armored Divisions and North Korean infantry divisions were moved to the Harbin and Changchun. All the above units received training in mountain operations and in approach from Soviet and Japanese officers. In early April, three Korean infantry divisions were moved in shifts to Chiamussu (130-21) airborne training. In early May all of the units were sent out of an undetermined destination. Residents in the areas noticed at the increase in the volume of night railroad traffic moving northeast.
2. Between March and April 1951, the 20, 24, and 30 Armies of the Chin 3 Field Army, and the 39, 40, and 42 Armies of the 4 Field Army returned to Manchuria from Korea. In early May three of these armies, newly equipped with Soviet weapons, were being retrained in the Harbin area. Replacement armies in Korea by early May included the 12 and 18 Armies of the 2 Field Army, the 22 Army of the 3 Field Army, and the 50 and 51 Armies of the 4 Field Army. In about April the 27 Army of the 3 Field Army and the 7, 8, and 9 Armies of the 1 Field Army departed for Chilin (126-32, 43-51) and Sunchiang, Manchuria, for training.
3. In February 1951 the Japanese People's Liberation Army, composed of Japanese Kwantung Army personnel, was sent to Manchuria from Soviet Russia. These troops were received by the International Volunteer Army. These troops were received by other members of the IVA until early April, when they were regrouped in the area, assumed their former title of JPLA, and returned to Soviet Russia. A portion of the cavalry, tank and artillery units of the JPLA remained in Manchuria.
4. Approximately six Soviet corps arrived in Manchuria during 1950. Except for the 68 Corps, 12th and 20th Corps, and 20th Corps, the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 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